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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 10, 2001

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Docket No. 97-00409: All Telephone Companies Tariff Filings
Regarding Reclassification of Pay Telephone Service.
UTSE Pay phone Cost Study Data*

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are an original and thirteen copies of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s revised pay phone specific cost study, together with a list of its pay phone loop lengths. United committed to file this revised study in its September 27, 2001 Response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's September 20, 2001 Order Granting Motion to Compel (Order) issued in the above case. These enclosures constitute United's supplemental responses to Data Request Nos. 11(a), 11(b) and 18(c) of the First Set of Data Request From Tennessee Payphone Owners' Association (TPOA) to United.

United notes that the Staff of the Authority requested that an earlier United pay phone cost study be amended to use Staff-specified rate of return inputs. United has separately prepared a revision of the present cost study using the Staff-specified rate of return inputs and enclosed an original and thirteen copies of the revised study.

Also enclosed are 5 CDs, each containing in electronic form an entire copy of both studies.

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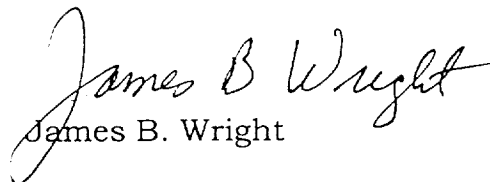
United notes that on late Friday afternoon, October 5, 2001, the TPOA filed a document stating it was a Reply to United's Response to the Order. The Order did not provide for such a Reply, and for this reason United believes that the document should be disregarded. While not characterized as a motion, United would state that should the TPOA document be considered in the nature of an additional motion to compel, United's response is that the enclosures constitute a full response to the TPOA request.

Please note that United has marked the information proprietary and asks that it be handled in accordance with the Protective Order entered in this case.

United is serving a hard copy of the enclosed on counsel for each party of record. United is providing the TPOA with a CD copy of the cost studies and will provide any other party with a CD copy of the studies upon request.

Please contact me or Laura Sykora at 919-554-7323 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James B. Wright

cc: Parties of Record (with enclosures)
Laura Sykora
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE; DOCKET 97-00409
(Pay Telephone Service Reclassification)

The undersigned hereby certifies that on October 10, 2001 a copy of the United Telephone-Southeast revised cost studies and loop length data was served upon the following parties of record by fax or by depositing a copy thereof in the U.S mail addressed as follows:

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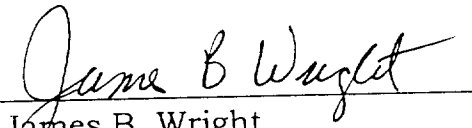
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